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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 022871

1. ONLY MAJOR BASIC RAW MATERIALS EXPORTED BY NEPAL ARE TIMBER AND JUTE. AS TIMBER IS EXPORTED PRIMARILY TO INDIA, ONLY PRODUCT WHICH HAS ANY IMPORTANCE IN WORLD MARKET IS JUTE. RAW JUTE IS SUBJECT TO EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC JUTE INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING JUTE ITEMS FOR EXPORT. RAW JUTE NOT UTILIZED BY DOMESTIC INDUSTRY MAY BE EXPORTED ONLY BY GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION. JUTE PRODUCTS MAY BE EXPORTED BY BOTH PRIVATE SECTOR AND NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION AFTER OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSES. THERE ARE NO CONTROLS AT PRESENT ON EXPORT OF TIMBER.

2. WHILE WE ARE NOT CERTAIN IF IT QUALIFIES AS BASIC RAW MATERIAL, NEPAL WAS PREVIOUSLY EXPORTER OF MUSK. EXPORTS OF MUSK HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN BANNED SINCE SEPTEMBER 20, 1973.

3. WHILE WE ARE AWARE OF NO CURRENT MOVEMENTS IN THIS DIRECTION,
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THERE MAY BE PRESSURES FOR EXPORT CONTROLS ON TIMBER IN FUTURE,

GIVEN RELATIVE SCARCITY OF FOREST RESOURCES IN NEPAL.

4. THERE ARE BARTER AGREEMENTS WITH SEVERAL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES,
BUT NONE ARE SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF RAW MATERIALS.
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